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## CONTOO COOK HONEST UNDERWEAR

### BABY HIDDEN IN STAIRCASE

Child of J. Holland Keet, Missouri Banker, Was Put in Cistern After Being Starved.

Marshallfield, Mo., Oct. 11.—Evidence given here in the trial of Claude J. Piersol, charged with kidnapping the infant son of J. Holland Keet, a banker, told of a circular staircase in the middle of the old Crenshaw mansion, used as a hiding place for the child.

For several days following the theft of the baby from its crib on the night of May 30, it was related, the child was kept in this staircase, which is three stories in height and built from attic to cellar of the old house. Clothing of the baby was found at the bottom of the staircase.

From this hiding place, it is assumed, the child was taken when it was hurled into the cistern on the Crenshaw place, where its dead body was found. A Springfield physician, testifying regarding the cause of the baby's death, said it must have been a victim of exposure, starvation or violence, because of the fact there was no water in the child's lungs when it was found.

Mrs. Keet, mother of the dead baby, in identifying the clothing taken from the child was kept before its death, nearly collapsed. She was allowed to leave the stand temporarily.

George Walker, a chauffeur, yesterday told of a conversation he had with Cletis Adams, who is under arrest for complicity in the kidnapping plot. He said he asked Adams if he had heard anything

of the whereabouts of the Keet baby and that Adams said "Holland Keet got another letter to-day." E. L. Stanford, associated with Mr. Keet in the banking business, said nobody outside himself and Mr. Keet knew of the receipt of the second letter. Piersol is being tried before a jury of farmers. No witnesses are allowed in the courtroom save Mr. and Mrs. Keet.

### CURB TO BE PUT ON ALIEN PRESS

President Wilson to Issue Proclamation on the New Laws Soon.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Foreign language newspapers or others which reflect on the government's motives will be barred from the mails under the enemy trading and espionage laws, Postmaster General Burleson said yesterday.

Making his first declaration of the administration's intentions toward the press, he said papers would be severely dealt with if they did anything to hamper the war or improperly attack American allies.

Publications must not charge that the government is under Wall street or other domination; they cannot urge people to violate laws, or seek to stop enlistments, sale of bonds or conscription.

President Wilson proposes soon to issue a proclamation on the trading with the enemy law.

Rev. F. S. Tolman, for eight years pastor of the Union Baptist church at St. Johnsbury, has resigned.

## COALITION RULES RUSSIA

Kerensky Nominees Assume Control of the Government

REPLACES SMALL COUNCIL OF FIVE

New Regime to Strengthen the Land and Sea Forces

Petrograd, Oct. 11.—The new coalition government assumed control of Russia Tuesday, replacing the council of five organized a month ago. Announcement was made that the new government intends to carry out an active foreign policy with "the purpose of making peace in agreement with our allies as soon as possible." Meanwhile the government will take steps to bring the army to its highest fighting power and restore economic and social tranquility to the country.

The cabinet is composed of the following: Premier, A. F. Kerensky; minister of foreign affairs, M. I. Terestchenko; interior, M. Nikitin; agriculture, M. Avskentseff; labor, M. Gvozdeff; supplies, M. Prokopovitch; finance, M. Kernatsky; religion, M. Kartasheff; public welfare, M. Kishkin; trade and industry, A. I. Konovaloff; state controller, M. Smynoff; minister of justice, M. Molyotovitch; education, M. Salaskin; president of the council, M. Terestchenko; minister of war, General Verkhovsky; marine, Admiral Verdevskii; ways and communications, M. Liverevsky.

A. I. Konovaloff, minister of trade and industry, has been appointed vice-president of the council of ministers.

The diplomatic corps in Petrograd is more optimistic over the situation than at any time for months past. At present it seems to be considered that the only important political cloud on the horizon is the election of the radical, Leon Trotsky, to succeed N. C. Tchideev as president of the central executive committee of the Petrograd council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates. The committee of this council comprises four Bolsheviks, two social revolutionists and one Minimalist.

The cabinet discussed coolly the Bolshevik soldiers' and workmen's ultimatum declining to recognize the authority of the government, the view being taken that the influence of this element is decreasing.

Premier Kerensky called upon David R. Francis, the American ambassador, before leaving for the front. Ambassador Francis happened to be at the foreign office at the time, however, and the premier left without explaining the purpose of his visit.

The new government is facing some difficult tasks, including the revolt in Turkestan, from which district no communication has been received for three days, and the dissensions in Finland.

### COAL RATE HEARING IN BOSTON NOV. 12

Commerce Commission to Consider Arguments on Railroad Rates for Anthracite Transportation.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The interstate commerce commission has ordered a hearing in Boston for Nov. 12 upon railroad rates for the transportation of anthracite. The commission has ordered a further suspension from Oct. 29 to April 29, 1918, of the proposed change in rates of roads except the Chicago & Altona, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Illinois Central, Lehigh Valley, New York, Ontario & Western, Virginian & Wabash. The roads are forbidden increases in rates until the hearings are completed.

### KNOWS NOTHING OF "NAVAL OPERATION"

Navy Department Has Received No Report on Which Such a Story Could Be Based.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Publication yesterday of reports that the Washington government was expecting a big naval operation in the North sea, drew an official statement that the navy department knew nothing on which such a story could be based.

### WATERBURY

Mrs. J. E. Crosssett is visiting friends and relatives in Waitsfield and Fayston. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kennedy motored to Bristol Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Quinn U. Grover returned with them and are guests at the Davis-Kennedy home at North Duxbury.

Mrs. E. C. Lamb is at the Heaton hospital for rest and treatment.

Mrs. Henry Lusk and children spent yesterday with relatives in Stowe. Will Pearson had the misfortune to break a bone in his hand while running an ensilage cutter Wednesday. This will keep Mr. Pearson from work at a particularly busy time.

Miss Margaret Keefe was home from her school at East Bethel over Sunday and Bernard Keefe from St. Michael's college.

Roy Gale of Plainfield has been the guest of friends for a few days on his way to Burlington, where he resumes his studies at the University of Vermont.

The Pierian club meets Saturday afternoon with Mrs. James Hattie. This is the first meeting of the season. The program consists of a rollick, current events; paper, "Modern Opportunities for Patriotism," Miss Sarah Graves; magazine articles, Mrs. Claire.

### CORINTH

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bond and Alden Bond of North Thetford were in town Sunday.

Perley Norris is working in Renfrew's livery stable in Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lackey and Floyd Lackey are visiting at E. H. Lackey's in Vershire.

Mrs. Phiney Norris visited her daughter, Mrs. Katie Norcross, in Bradford Saturday and Sunday.

James Jacobs and Frank Hutton were in Barre Monday.

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### NO CONCERN OF AMERICA

If German People Maintain Their Hohenzollern Rulers.

The following abstract of President Benton's opening address was read by Acting President Perkins at the formal opening of the University of Vermont at Burlington on Wednesday, Oct. 10, President Benton being now engaged in war work in France.

These should be days of personal and national humiliation. The man who four years ago thought himself able to interpret the spirit of the age, if honest with himself, will admit that his understanding was darkened. Those who declared wars to be relics of barbarism which would never be restored are humbled in the presence of the greatest world cataclysm known to the records of time.

That which seemed to be the wisdom of yesterday in the light of to-day appears to have been most unwarrantable egotism. Those whom we thought to be sages and prophets seem now to have been only astrologers and soothsayers. The governments that we thought impregnable have fallen easy prey to attacking armies; those we thought honorable have shown themselves dishonorable; those we thought weak have challenged our admiration by their manifestations of strength.

The effort to make intelligent interpretation of the times in which we live is commendable but, after all, the supreme responsibility resting upon each one of us is to order his own life in such fashion as to put the stamp of a personality upon these times that will give them the high distinction in human history necessary to make them inspiring to all the generations of the future.

We may not be able as individuals to bring the great world war now in progress to a speedy and satisfactory culmination; we may not be able to dominate those who are responsible for leaders in the various nations of the world at this time. It is within the power of each particular individual, however, so to visualize his obligation to himself and to mankind that, to the extent of his ability, he may put the stamp of his personality on the epoch now in process of making.

There are certain facts this war has already established. Perhaps the supreme conclusion thus far reached is that democracy is the only satisfactory type of government. It is more ponderous and more expensive than absolutism, but it is satisfactory because it places within reach of every citizen the privilege of individual growth that can come only from the conscious contribution of personal effort in striving to establish standards of national life.

Within less than a year the greatest monarchy on earth has been overthrown. The ruling family of Romanoff in Russia has been swept into the discard and the people of that great land are struggling after that self discovery that must necessarily antedate self-control and the establishment of suitable democratic

government. The hereditary authority of kingship is only an ornamental appendage of government in Great Britain. The thrones of Portugal and China have been overthrown within recent years and the scepters of Spain and Japan are held in the hands of rulers who obey orders given them by representatives of the people.

The German empire, alone of all the great countries of the world, maintains a dictatorial rulership that menaces other nations. It is no concern of ours if the German people wish to continue the house of Hohenzollern as the concrete symbol of governmental authority in their country, but we are in this war to demand that the people of Germany shall hereafter become parties to international compacts so that no treaty shall be regarded as a mere "scrap of paper" and so that there shall be nothing less than full compliance with this demand in order to make democracy safe throughout the world.

The application for college men and women is very plain. If we are to realize in our country that high conception of democracy characterized by intelligence, sobriety, honesty and unselfishness, the college students of America must be intelligent, sober, clean, honest and unselfish. Men and women of the University of Vermont, no duty imposed by our curricula or by the requirements of college life should be treated by you as trifling. Every recitation and every laboratory hour should be accepted as a challenge for the greatest possible intellectual growth of which you are capable.

Instead of shirking opportunities for intellectual discipline you should each seek them to make your personality all it may be in straight thinking so that to the extent of your influence our national personality may be one of straight thinking.

### WEST TOPSHAM

Will Dickinson and David Bagley motored to Bradford Tuesday.

E. C. Poole and George Welch were business visitors in Barre Monday.

Mrs. Helen Rouhan of Ryegate has been in town the past few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hight were in Barre Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hight were there Monday.

Luther Hight and mother-in-law, Mrs. Addie Cunningham, were in Barre Tuesday. Mrs. Cunningham will remain there for a while.

Mrs. Ira Welch and brothers, James and Chauncey McKay of East Topsham, were at her father's, D. G. McKay, Sunday.

Mrs. Will Keyes and daughter, Mrs. Fred Bagley, and son, Linford, were visitors in East Orange Tuesday.

Frank Sanborn of Waits River was here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home in Westford Oct. 5.

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